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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

City fireworks ban still in place

Aldermen to be joined by MFD and MPD officials during Friday fireworks news conference

Alderman Terry Witkowski will be joined by Public Safety Committee Chair **Alderman Bob Donovan** and officials from the **Milwaukee Police Department** and the **Milwaukee Fire Department** to inform the public about penalties for possessing fireworks, as well as fire safety issues and the dangers of fireworks as we approach the 4th of July holiday. The news conference will be held **TOMORROW** (Friday, June 24) **in the third floor Council Chamber anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

Possession of fireworks is against the law in Milwaukee and can result in fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. "Fireworks are illegal to use or possess in the City of Milwaukee, and the handling of fireworks should be left to the professionals," said Alderman Witkowski, a member of the Public Safety Committee. "I encourage residents to enjoy any one of the many upcoming staged displays in our area."

What: Fireworks news conference

When: 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 24

Where: Council Chamber anteroom at City Hall

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